

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph to page 1 after the Title of the Invention:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of and claims priority under 35 USC § 120 from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/411,072, filed on October 4, 1999 which claims priority under 35 USC § 119 from Japanese Patent Application Number 10-297709 filed on October 20, 1998.--